

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated [[A]] microorganism producing 5'-xanthylic acid, which is a mutant strain of *Corynebacterium ammoniagenes* and characterized by having a resistance to 5-fluorotryptophan.

2. (Currently Amended) The isolated [[A]] microorganism according to claim 1 wherein said microorganism is *Corynebacterium ammoniagenes* CJXFT 0301 (Accession Number: KCCM-10530).

3. (Currently Amended) A method of producing 5'-xanthylic acid, characterized by using the isolated microorganism of claim 1 or claim 2.